

# **MODULE DESCRIPTOR**

#### **Module Title**

Influencing Individual Health and Wellbeing

| Reference | HSM204        | Version     | 2       |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| Created   | October 2023  | SCQF Level  | SCQF 11 |
| Approved  | November 2021 | SCQF Points | 15      |
| Amended   | November 2023 | ECTS Points | 7.5     |

#### **Aims of Module**

To discuss and justify principles and approaches for working to improve individual's lifestyles, health and wellbeing.

#### **Learning Outcomes for Module**

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Critically examine contextual, environmental, psychological and political facilitating and inhibiting factors impacting on health behaviours.
- 2 Critically examine theories and models of behaviour change.
- 3 Critically evaluate a range of interventions and approaches designed to influence individual capacity for health.

#### **Indicative Module Content**

Behaviour change theories and models; ethical implications; upstream and downstream working; predicting risk behaviour; environmental factors; promoting health and self management; prevention; health promotion programmes; decreasing the risks of ill health; adherence to interventions; health beliefs; inhibiting and facilitating factors; policy directives relating to health behaviour change; social marketing; communication and media; digital communication skills; e-health using digital media for health promotion; psychological factors influencing/inhibiting health and wellbeing; digital interventions.

# **Module Delivery**

Blended delivery comprising of on campus and online learning and engagement. This will include? Workshops, Tutorials, Seminars, Keynote Lectures and Digital Learning Resources

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| Indicative Student Workload   | Full Time | Part Time |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Contact Hours   | 22        | 22        |
| Non-Contact Hours   | 128       | 128       |
| Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours             |           | N/A       |
| TOTAL   | 150       | 150       |
| Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body |           |           |

# **ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

#### **Component 1**

Type: Practical Exam Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3

Description: Presentation demonstrating development of a media/social media campaign with justification.

# **MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**

# **Explanatory Text**

The module will be assessed by a single component that will be graded on an A-F basis. A grade D is required to pass the module.

| Module Grade | Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:                                  |
|--------------|--|
| Α            | A in component 1.  |
| В            | B in component 1.  |
| С            | C in component 1.  |
| D            | D in component 1.  |
| E            | E in component 1.  |
| F            | F in component 1.  |
| NS           | Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination |

| Module Requirements      |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Prerequisites for Module | Refer Regulation A2: Admission for admission requirements and/or course specific entry requirements. |
| Corequisites for module  | None.  |
| Precluded Modules        | None.  |

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